

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a change in ground water protection standards used by

Virginia landfills with permits from the Department of Environmental Quality.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 6, 2009 to June 8, 2009

PERMIT NAME: International Paper Industrial Waste Landfill

FACILITIES' NAMES AND LOCATIONS: The applicant landfill is located approximately one mile east of the City of Franklin, south of U.S. 58 Business Route. The landfill area is on the Holland, Virginia USGS 7 ½-minute topographic quadrangle map.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The landfill, as part of the process of establishing groundwater protection standards (GPS), has asked the DEQ for a variance to use the January 2009 risk-based alternate concentration limits (ACLs) for Nickel, Tin, Copper and Vanadium in groundwater. The facility has requested to use the DEQ-accepted ACLs which are based on EPA toxicity/health risk data and which has been found to meet the requirements of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR). As a condition of variance approval, the facility accepts the requirement to reapply for a new Variance if revised ACLs are issued by DEQ as a result of updates in EPA provided toxicity or health risk data.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review related documents at the DEQ office named below.

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